

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 5 as follows. A version showing marked revisions to Claims 1 and 5 is attached hereto.

1. (Amended) A method for conducting electronic commerce, comprising steps of:

operating a computer to contact a commerce-related site using a browser;

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automatically detecting a presence of a message received from the commerce-related site that requires, as a response, an authentication of a user;

in response to automatically detecting the presence of the message, sending a message from the computer to a mobile station over a link;

in response to receiving the message over the link, generating a user authentication message in the mobile station;

passing the user authentication message from the mobile station to the computer over the link; and

sending user authentication information from the computer to the commerce-related site using the browser.

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5. (Amended) A method as in claim 1, wherein the steps of automatically detecting a presence of the received message and sending the message from the computer to the mobile station include a step of operating a browser module.